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BARIS & FOGEL

OUR STORE IS ONE YEAR OLD!

Familiar to every one in this vicinity, the name that means FAIR DEALINGS, LIBERAL TREATMENT, WITH HONEST GOODS.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing,

$8.00 and $10.00 Suits, to go for $5.00.

We received last week a lot of Men's Clothing, special for our Anniversary Sale, and to introduce our Clothing will sell them at a cut price. Nobby, swell Suits, in fifteen different patterns; single or double-breasted, and three-button square cut in cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds; well tailored; a suit that we will guarantee; all sizes; they are worth coming after, no matter what distance, when you have the opportunity to buy at such a price. $8.00 and $10.00 Suits, $5.00.

Boys' Suits--

With each one of these Suits we give an extra pair of Knee Pants.

Our special School Suit for Boys, $2.00. They are really worth $4.00. Made of good wearing blue, brown or green cheviots, mixed goods and cassimeres. Sizes from 7 to 16, $2.00.

Boys' Sailor Suits in blue cheviots and serges. A fine Blue Cheviot Suit, trimmed with red braid, sizes 3 to 8. Regular $1.50 Suits; Anniversary Sale Price, $1.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits in all the latest goods; all sizes; from $2.50 to $5.00.

Boys' dressy Suits in blue serge; blouse suits; sizes from 3 to 8; price, $2.50 to $5.00.

Double-breasted Suits in blue serge and all kinds of fine cassimeres and cheviots; sizes, 3 to 16; price, $2.50 to $5.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS--Good, strong, wearing Pants; sizes from 3 to 16; regular price, 25c; Anniversary Sale Price, 17c.

All-wool Knee Pants in beautiful patterns; sizes from 3 to 16; regular price, 50c; Anniversary Sale Price, 35c.

All-wool Blue Serge Pants, all lined; all sizes; a regular $1.00 Knee Pants; Anniversary Sale Price, 89c.

New Fall Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats and Waists

It is a big season for these stylish, well-made Suits of ours. Look around and then come here, we think we will please you best of all.

Long Coat Walking Suits attractively made with pleats on blouse and skirts; stylish mixed cloth and plain cheviot; seven gore skirts; worth $15; Anniversary Sale Price, $9.98. A number of styles to select from.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1902, the doors of this store were first opened to the public. A vast multitude accepted our invitation to be present upon that occasion, which marked the beginning of what we believe has been the most successful first year any store ever had. The Celebration of the Anniversary of this event began this week with a rare spread of New Merchandise under regular price.

One year ago we said: "Middletown needs a fine store, different from any of the stores already here." The store we opened that day was planned to fill the gap. We promised a store in which Women, Men and Boys could find quickly and easily everything needed; of precisely the kind wanted; of superior quality; of correct style; at a fair price. We promised to sell good things only, from plain and substantial, to fine and exclusive. We promised quick, quiet, orderly, prompt and courteous service.

The Store Prospers

Whether we have made the store all that our patrons of this vicinity expected it to be, is for them to say. Measured by volumes of business, its success has vastly exceeded our own expectations, and while that in itself surely denotes public favor and appreciation. Altogether, we have lived up to every promise. We enter upon our second year with indications that the first year's business will be nearly doubled, but we shall ever maintain the quality of refinement and good order of the store as it now stands. Inferior goods in this guise of "Bargains" are strictly barred. We frequently have good things below regular prices, and for this

Anniversary Sale

we have prepared a feast of underpriced Merchandise, such as has seldom, if ever, been known in Middletown. We planned for weeks for this great event. Manufacturers have helped in the way of price concessions; we have curtailed profits that we may show substantial appreciation of the favor with which the store has been received by the public. Remember, that everything offered is new, fresh, first-class, and up-to-date.

Now to introduce to the public that have not visited our store as yet, and also to our old patrons, will give **FREE OF CHARGE** a fine present (which can be seen in our windows) with every purchase, such as Lamps, Clocks, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Rugs, Rocking Chairs, and a good many other costly articles.

Walking and Dress Skirts

Black and gray, blue and white mixtures, in strapped yoke effect and a good many others. A good value for $5.50; Anniversary Sale Price, $3.00.

Ladies' Waists

In all the latest cotton goods and mercerized cheviots in white and black; front laid in pleates; new sleeves; pearl buttons; very smart and stylish; regular value $1.50, 2.00, 2.50; Anniversary Sale Price, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

Women's $6.00 Silk Waists for $3.50, of fine peau de soie, in black, light blue, old rose, pink, white, dark blue and red; laid in pleates and hemstitching with fancy tassels; new shaped sleeves; a good bargain for $6.00; Anniversary Sale Price, $3.50.

Woman Makes the Home

It is a woman, and only a woman—a woman all by herself, if she likes, and without any man to help her, who can turn a house into a home. True, but there's no store in this vicinity that can be of such help to her as Baris & Fogel's, when it comes to furnishing a home. Come and give us a call before you clean house.

$30.00 Bed-room Suits	Anniversary Sale Price,			$20.00
35.00 Parlor Suits	"	"	"	25.50
25.00 Sideboards	"	"	"	18.00
6.00 Extension Tables	"	"	"	4 50
8.50 Couches	"	"	"	6.50
Chairs				50c up
Rockers				$1.25 up
Mattresses				$2.50 up
Springs				$1.50 up

Our Carpet stock is larger than ever.

Rag Carpet, the 25c kind, for	25c
Ingrain Carpet, the 35c kind, for	25c
Hemp Carpet, the 36c kind, for	20c
Brussels Carpet, 75c, 9 wire, for	60c
Brussels Carpet, $1.00, 10 wire, for	75c

Mattings in China and Japanese.

BARIS & FOGEL, = Middletown, Del.

63c

Saved on every Dollar's worth of goods you buy at W. T. DeValinger's Cash Store, Townsend, Del. This is how it is done:

	Our Price.	Other Stores Price.
1 Bag Best Flour,	1c	30c
1 lb of Best Java Coffee, (Cup and Saucer Free.)	20c	25c
1 lb Best Tea,	40c	60c
1 lb Best Butter,	22c	25c
1 lb Ginger Snaps,	6c	8c
1 lb Oline Soap,	4c	5c
1 Box Kirkoline,	4c	5c
1 Sack Salt,	3c	5c
	$1.00	$1.63

Can you make money faster than this? Make your money make money. Try us for an order, and see if you are not satisfied.

Don't forget our **MEAT : DEPARTMENT** is complete

With a full line of Best Meats—Fresh and Salt—at Lowest Prices.

Best Stewing Beef,	**6c and 8c lb**
Tender Juicy Steak,	**12½c lb**
Our own make Sausage,	**12½c lb**
Best Salt Pork,	**10c lb**
Pic-Nic Hams,	**10c lb**
Best Lard,	**10c lb**

Highest prices paid for Eggs and Chickens. Cash or Trade.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

W. T. DeVALINGER

Opposite Hart's Office,

TOWNSEND, = DELAWARE.

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SENATORS FAVOR DEEPER CHANNEL

Efforts are being made to consolidate Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia in a movement to procure a 25-foot channel in the Delaware from Philadelphia to the sea. The agitation in Philadelphia is assuming great proportions and the Quaker City business men believed that the mutual appeal by the three cities interested would cause a greater stimulus to the action of the River and Harbor committee at the next sesion of Congress.

Wilmington business men who have proposed Delaware river bulkhead under consideration see in the deepening of the Delaware untold advantages to the city, as they point out and wisely, too, that deeper draught vessels would come up the river and the local bulkhead being nearer the sea numerous cargoes that are now unloaded in Philadelphia would be disposed of here and the result would be an increase in the volume of business for Wilmington and would cause large manufacturing plants to build along the river front.

The interest that Philadelphians take in the project is evident by the newspaper agitation that is going on there.

Wilmington has been overrun in the past few days by newspaper representatives from the big city. It is understood that interviews have been obtained by them from Senators Ball and Allee and Congressman Houston, all of whom expressed themselves as being favorable to the proposed channel.

Governor Hunn was called up on the long distance 'phone Monday by a newspaper man, and while he did not care to be interviewed on the subject, he said he believed it would be a great thing for not only Wilmington but for the State, and it was also a great necessity and greatly favored the movement. It is to be hoped that the agitation will keep up and not allow Philadelphia the whole say in the matter as Wilmington will be the beneficiary under the plan.

ASLEEP ON TRACK

Another mysterious death occurred at Brenford early Sunday morning. It was that of Charles Moore, 45 years old and a native of near Brenford. Moore had gone to Clayton Saturday night and when he left there for his home, he was seen to be in an intoxicated condition. He was not seen after that until Sunday morning, when his mutilated body was found laying beside the Delaware railroad tracks. He is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track an that one of the numerous fruit trains ran over him, instantly killing him. Coroner Abbott held an inquest over his remains, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

NIELDS NAMED

Strong Indorsement of Nearly the Entire State Bar

HE IS WELL QUALIFIED

From Washington came the news Monday afternoon that the President had appointed John P. Nields as United States District Attorney to succeed William Michael Byrne who resigned.

Mr. Nields had the support of Senator Ball and nearly all the members of the State bar. Senator Allee supported Walter H. Hayes for the position.

John P. Nields, the new district attorney, is a son of Colonel Benjamin Nields, who is one of the oldest and foremost members of the Bar. Mr. Nields is a graduate of the Friends' School of Wilmington and of the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1902, and has been practicing his profession ever since. He has always been an active Republican and has been identified with the regular organization.

Mr. Nields is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club, of the Wilmington Club and the Wilmingten Country Club, and has an extensive acquaintance.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says concerning the appointment:

"The President's appointment of John P. Nields, of Wilmington, to be United States District Attorney for Delaware is admirable in every sense. The qualifications of Nields are unquestioned. When District Attorney Byrne, who has just resigned, first gave up the office, Judge Bradford, of the United States Court, appointed Nields to the vacancy until the President should make an appointment in due course.

"When Byrne had succeeded in defeating the Republican nominee for Congress and had been the means of electing a Democrat, he was to the astonishment of the whole world, again appointed by the President, but failed of confirmation."

To give boards an immaculately white appearance, after scrubbing them in hot water, soap and borax, sprinkle on a little sand. This friction will remove every trace of stain. Stand in the sun to dry instead of on the range, where the heat warps them.

When hanging sheets on the line on windy days, if you will double them together and pin the ends to the line instead of hanging across and pinning at the middle you will find that you will have very little trouble with their winding up on the line.

LYNCH LAW IN GENERAL

As to the broader question of lynching and kindred disorders, most of the current discussion has been singularly lacking in the sense of historical perspective. Lynching in this country has been partly incident to the rough-and-ready phases of the pioneering development of our great West, and partly due to similar causes in the South and Southwest,—plus the social disturbances resulting—(1) from the devastations and violence of the war period, (2) from the terrible frictions following the break-up of the system of slavery, and (3) from the hideous wrongs and mistakes of the reconstruction era. Lynching itself is not growing more frequent in the United States, but on the contrary, is diminishing both absolutely and relatively. Furthermore, the disturbed social conditions out of which lynching and other like disorders grow are gradually rectifying themselves. There is no specific remedy for the lynching evil; but there is a general remedy—namely, the progress of civilization. The current discussion will serve a useful end, not because it will lead to the invention of new ways to deal with criminals, but chiefly because it will help to arouse the conscience of the country and to deepen the conviction that the cause of civilization is worth making sacrifices for. Governor Durbin showed excellent qualities of courage and promptness in his suppression of the Evansville mob. Fortunately, we have other governors, several of them in the Southern States, who are constantly showing precisely the same quality of vigilance and courage, directed to the same end.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20th to 23d, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from October 7th to 16th, inclusive, to either Los Angeles or San Francisco, good going and returning via direct route through Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, and also good going by any one of the direct routes and returning by another direct route.

Tickets are valid for return until November 30th, 1903.

For tickets and pamphlet giving detailed information concerning routes, stop-overs, etc., call on or address H. A. Miller, T. P. A., Wilmington, Del., or nearest Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Ticket Agent.

SENATORS AGREE

Senators Ball and Allee Agree on a Chaplain

PLACE FOR REV. NORTHRUP

Delaware's two senators have agreed on at least one thing, and it is recorded that even President Roosevelt is amazed at the unanimity of the two senators, who frequently have aired their difference before him.

As a result of their unity, a Delaware minister will probably get a snug berth in the government service as chaplain. He is the Rev. Van P. Northrup, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Clayton, who formerly was stationed at Madeley Church in Wilmington and also at Delaware City.

Sometime ago some of his friends thought it would be nice to get the Rev. Mr. Northrup a position as chaplain, possibly in the army service. When Senator Allee was spoken to about the matter he said he had no objection to recommending Mr. Northrup for the post of chaplain. One of those who called on the senator in behalf of Mr. Northrup was the Rev. R. H. Adams, pastor of Union M. E. Church. When Senators Allee and Ball were conferring with President Roosevelt about the district attorneyship a few days ago Senator Allee remarked to Senator Ball that he would like to have Mr. Northrup appointed chaplain. Senator Ball offered no objection.

When the President realized that the two senators were not going to squabble over this appointment he uplifted his hands in amazement and exclaimed:

"At last you two have agreed on one thing. I shall take pleasure in appointing your man."

The Rev. Mr. Northrup has not yet been appointed, but his friends expect that they soon will be.

The Presbytery of New Castle convened Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church in Christiana.

Harmony Grange, at Mermaid, passed resolutions Tuesday commending the Levy Court for rejecting all bids for building new roads in the county because the bids were excessive.

A strong stick, like a broom handle, with one end cut into a deep notch will be found useful for hanging pictures. Generally this process involves a stepladder and much climbing up and down before satisfaction is attained. During housecleaning and other cleaning days pictures can be taken down, cleaned and replaced with the aid of the stick.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Rubbing with bran is the best cleanser for tapestry furniture.

Wine stains may be removed by covering with boiling milk.

To remove grass stains rub them with alcohol and wash in clean water.

A little gum arabic mixed with ordinary starch imparts a gloss to linen.

Fuller's earth, moistened with borax or ammonia water removes stains from marble.

Stains from leather are removed by the use of paraffine. It likewise gives it a brilliant polish.

Soap and wood ashes give a scrubbing material that will keep the kitchen tables and floor spotless.

White cotton goods and linens, wash with warm chlorine water; colored goods and silks, use diluted ammonia.

Hay water, made by pouring boiling water over hay, used in the laundering of linen garments, will preserve their color.

Sewing machine oil may be removed by rubbing the stains with sweet oil or lard. Let it stand several hours, and wash in soap and cold water.

Stains may be removed from ivory with soap and water, the ivory being placed in the open air to bleach while wet.

When the inside of a tea or coffee pot is discolored, boil slowly in it a strong solution of borax and water, for five or six hours.

To remove tea and coffee stains, spread the stained portion over a bowl and pour boiling water it from such a height as to give it force.

Clean decanters and other fine glass bottles with small pebbles instead of shot, which leaves behind it a portion of oxide of lead.

Grease marks on morocco book bindings are effectually removed by the application of the white of an egg beaten to a stiff growth.

Gilt picture frames may be beautifully cleaned by washing them in water in which an onion has been boiled, and then rubbing with a little sweet oil.

Mildew stains on linen yield to soap and pipe clay, flowers of sulphur are also recommended. Sprinkle on thickly, it is a sure cure for mildew fungi.

Fruit stains on steel knives are removed by the application of a raw potato cut in half, rubbed on each side of the blade. They disappear almost instantly.

Knives stained with onion juice will have the unpleasant oder removed by thrusting them into the ground. Allow them to remain there a short time.

Laundry irons should be washed with soap and water once in awhile to remove the accummulation of starch. Dry them thoroughly and rub with paraffine.

The pain resulting from a severe pinch or blow can be relieved by immersing the injured part alternately in hot and cold water, massaging it steadily the while.

Borax and cold water is the remedy for chocolate stains. Sprinkle the stained spots with borax and soak in cold water, after which treat as for tea and coffee stains.

One small quince to every half dozen large apples gives a delicious flavor to the conventional apple sauce and a difference in thickness and texture that is most appetizing.

White clothes will look clean and pure white if you always have ready a kettle of boiling water and scald them thoroughly before putting them in the last rinse water.

Oil cloths and linoleums when washed and rubbed with beeswax and turpentine have their colors brilliantly renewed in which condition they are preserved for a long time.

To remove pitch or tar stains rub lard on the spots. When it has stood for a few hours sponge with spirits of turpentine until no traces remain. If the color has changed sponge the fabric with chloroform.

For removing iron rust, wash the articles; then squeeze lemon juice over the stain and cover thickly with salt. Lay in the sun all day, and wash. If necessary, repeat the process. This also removes ink stains.

Vaseline stains may be removed by soaking them in wood alcohol after rubbing the stain between the fingers. Then wash in the usual way, boiling the goods if it be white. Alcohol must not be used near a fire.

Peach stains are among the most persistent. Choose a sunny day. Moisten the spot, and rub on a very little salts of lemon. Place in the sun a few moments, and then wash thoroughly with salt and warm water.

Irons should always be kept in a dry place. A convenient thing to keep under the set tubs or in some other out of the way corner is a soap box, into which may be placed the flatirons, holders, stand and wax cloth when not in use.

MARYLAND NOTES

Maryland will dedicate a State monument on Orchard Knob, near Chatanooga, Tenn., on October 8th.

Ralph Campbell, of Colorado, a student at the Tome Institute, while engaged in playing football Tuesday, had his arm broken.

Cleveland Caldwell, convicted of larceny in the Circuit Court at Elkton, was on Saturday sentenced to the county jail for 90 days.

Hanson H. Haines, president of the National Bank of Rising Sun, has been elected president of the Maryland Bankers' Association.

Tuesday was the last day for registration of voters in Cecil County and both parties showed considerable activity in getting out the unregistered vote.

The twenty-eight annual convention of the Maryland Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in Rising Sun Tuesday and will be in session the balance of the week, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup presiding.

THE FIGHT HAS BEGUN

To Break Up Excessive Express Charges In Delaware

AGENT HELD UNDER BAIL

Following closely in the wake of the publication of "*The Octopus*," in last week's *News*, comes another action the outcome of which is intended to break up extortionate express charges in Delaware.

"The following charge was made by Walter Morris, cashier of the Farmers' Bank, that;—"one Walter Warrington, agent for the Adams Express Company with office located at Dover, Del., did unlawfully charge and receive for the transportation of certain matter, a greater or large amount of money than was charged by said Adams Express Company or its agent, prior to the passage of chapter 461, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, for like services; thereby violating Sec. 4 of said chapter of the Laws of Delaware."

The law is quoted below as follows:

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any express company, firm or individual doing an express busines in this State after the passage of this act, to charge or receive any greater or larger amount for the transportation of any matter or thing whatsoever than is now charged by such express company, firm or indivual for a like service. And if any agent or officer of any express company, firm or individual doing an express business within this State shall charge or receive for the transportation of any matter or thing whatsoever, a greater or larger amount than was charged by such express company, firm or individual prior to the passage of this act for a like service, such agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, by indictment, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, besides costs; and for any second offense shall in addition to such fine and costs be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than one year.

"Mr. Morris, backed by *The News* and by several prominent men of our State, brought the charge which has thrown the case into court.

"Squire Wood held Mr. Warrington under $200 bail to answer before court and the case is now in Attorney-General Ward's hands.

"A second charge was also brought, which makes the offense criminal, and holds Mr. Warrington liable to imprisonment if convicted.

"There was no other way in which to reach the express company, as will be seen by the law quoted above.

"Any citizen of Delaware can bring similar charges against any express agent in this State, before a squire or court of justice. The only precaution to take being to be certain that you are being charged a higher rate than you paid in 1889, when the law under which this test case is brought was passed.

"We can whip the express company only by making it so warm for their agents that they will be unable to secure agents willing to run the risk of imprisonment."—*Delaware State News*, Dover, Del.

DELAWARE NOTES

Ducks are plentiful along the bay shore.

Wilmington slate roofers will form a union.

Sussex County Court convened at Georgetown Monday.

James E. Saville has resigned as a constable of New Castle County.

The October term of Federal Court began in Wilmington Tuesday.

Women will raise funds to erect a public drinking fountain in Seaford.

James Reilly has been appointed fireman at the Wilmington City Hall.

New Century Clubs in different towns of the State are resuming their meetings.

Alexander M. Daly has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A., of Dover.

William H. Welch, of Milton, has been chosen principal of the Ellendale public schools.

E. H. Brown, near Seaford, has picked a crate of second-crop strawberries from his farm.

During the past year the Salvation Army has converted 100 persons in Wilmington.

The board of Education will try to prevent school boys from smoking cigarettes at Milford.

A Civic Pride Club, to fight for a cleaner and better town, will be formed at New Castle.

William G. Abbott, of Milford, has contracted to build a 400-ton lighter for Philadelphians.

A rural mail delivery route has been established between Georgetown and Knowles' Cross Roads.

Hallock P. Ray has been appointed patrolman in Wilmington, to succeed James C. Shields, who died recently.

Beginning Monday, the price of milk at New Castle will be eight cents a quart and but one delivery a day will be made.

The naphtha launch race in the Delaware off Wilmington Saturday was won by William McConnell, who covered the course in three hours and two minutes.

Members of Wilmington's City Council and other municipal officials attended the convention of the American League of Municipalities in Baltimore this week.

A horse attached to a runabout ran away Monday on Pennsylvania avenue, Wilmington, throwing out Louis Brown and Hyman Kanoisky, both of whom were badly injured.

St. Michael's day was observed with elaborate services at St. Michael's Church Wilmington, Sunday. Rev. Father H. Sill, of the Order of the Holy Cross, Westminster, Md., officiating.

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A GOOD WORK

The Delaware State News of Dover is endeavoring to compel the Express Companies doing business in this State to comply with the law. It will be remembered that in 1887 the Legislature passed an act requiring the Express Companies to pay a tax, as all other business men and corporations did then and still do. The principal objection urged was that the Companies would raise their charges enough to pay the tax and probably even more. To meet this objection, Section 4 was inserted as quoted on the first page of this issue. It is well known that almost immediately after the passage of this law, the rates on small packages was raised, so that packages which weighed three or four pounds and formerly paid a freight charge of twenty five cents, now pay thirty or thirty-five cents. We are informed that their schedule of rates is now twenty-five cents for one pound, thirty cents for two and three pounds, and thirty-five cents for four pounds. This increase may seem small but on the great number of small packages carried, and such packages make up a large percentage of the Express Companies business, the additional revenues must amount to a large sum. No change, we believe has been made in the rate per hundred pounds on large quantities. As the *News* points out, the only way to reach the Companies under the law is through their agents, and while it may appear a hardship to punish men for obeying the orders of their employers, it is but one of the results of such employer's action. The arrest and trial of Mr. Warrington will probably be made a test case, and a decision should be promptly reached as the Kent County Courts will meet during the month. Whatever the outcome, the *News* and the business men of Dover can be heartely congratulated upon their efforts to secure the enforcement of a law enacted to protect the interests of the public, but which has been violated thousands of times and would probably continue to be but for this action.

THE POLICY FOR DELAWARE.

"The recent political occurrences in Delaware have served to clarify the situation and to crystallize the Administration policy. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding, but out of it all will come a more distinct, clear-cut and definite course.

"We believe that the President's policy for Delaware may now be summed up in the declaration that Federal appointments in the State will be made on the President's own responsibility with a single eye to the good of the service and a sound public standard, and that he will accept such advice and recommendations, or act through such agencies of his own, as will conduce to that end.

"This is the sound and true policy. It lifts the President above the local complications and disturbances. It is the rightful assertion of his own just prerogative according to his own instinctive standard. The President is the appointing power under the Constitution. Under a long established political code which all Administrations have followed he exercises that power on the advice and recommendation of chosen representatives who presumably know the character of the candidates and the wishes of the people. President Roosevelt has fairly sought to apply that practice to Delaware. With a divided representation he has hoped for an amicable understanding consistent with the public interests. But he has found that with the exceptional elements and conditions of Delaware the attempts to apply there the rule which applies elsewhere has only brought trouble and reproach.

"The time had come when he was required to take a stand which would not be misunderstood. He has done so in the appointment of Mr. Nields as United States District Attorney—an appointment based on the unanimous indorsement of the bench and the bar, and wisely recommended by Senator Ball who had the good sense to stand for a selection highly meritorious in itself. He has done so quite as much in creating an atmosphere of new treatment of the Delaware problem. The President is not responsible for the internal conflicts and conditions of Delaware politics unless he identifies himself with them. But he is responsible for the character of the Federal service in the State, and since experience has shown that the right character cannot be secured on the line which has been tried he will follow his own line.—*Phila. Press.*

WARWICK

Mrs. Elwood Williams spent Sunday at Golt.

E. G. Lynch returned to Wilmington Monday.

Miss Bessie Pierce was in Wilmington Monday.

Miss Eva Holden is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkel is sojourning in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vinyard were Cecilton visitors Sunday.

Democratic mass meetings are now in progress all over the state.

Mrs. William D. Bradford is entertaining relatives from Wilmington.

Mr. Walter W. Aiken, of Middletown, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Emma L. Vinyard anticipates a trip to Florida in the near future.

Mr. Harry Stapp, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with his mother.

Mr. John Sullivan, of near Middletown, was a visitor in town Monday.

Amos R. Merritt and Miss Emma Vinyard were at Farnhurst last Monday.

Mr. Paul Stoops, of Farnhurst, was the guest of Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akins, of Middletown, were the guests of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale who has been the guest of relatives in Smyrna has returned home.

Mr. John H. Lofland, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his parental home.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of near McDonough, was the guest of Mrs. B. S. Hall last Sunday.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt who has been engaged in the canning business in Milton has returned home.

Services will be discontinued at the M. P. Church until the building has been thoroughly repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews, of Middletown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch last Sunday.

Mr. Charles R. Manlove, of near Middletown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lofland Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Goldsborough was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Register, near Bohemia Bridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Delbert Aiken, of Delaware City, were the guests of Mrs. Amos Wilson last Tuesday.

The Misses Emma, Lydia and Ethel Manlove, of the Levels, were the guests of Miss Minnie Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. U. P. Ginn, at "Shady Oaks," part of this week.

The last social and business meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mrs. L. P. King, near town.

While at work Wednesday the anvil fell from the block at which David Thornton was working and mashed his foot very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Simmons, near Sassafras, on Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. Graham Lockerman died last Saturday morning of whooping cough, and was buried Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Day has a fig tree in her flower garden which seems to be attracting some attention. The tree is in a healthful condition and is loaded with fruit.

The people in town are very much pleased to see a meat shamble opened here once more. It will be a great convenience to our town people and we wish our young friend Mr. Jones, much success.

An evening company was held at the home of Miss Helen Eaton last Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Emma Vinyard, Ethel Vinyard, Daisy Day and Guy Johnson, Amos Merritt, Bayard Vinyard and Will Johns. A very pleasant evening was spent.

SASSAFRAS

Our farmers are very busy drilling wheat.

There were no services in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Bayard Jones, of Wilmington, visited his home here Sunday.

Mrs. I. Hodson and Miss Helen Ellison visited Sassafras Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson, of Massey, is the guest of his son, Mr. I. Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd are entertaining friends and relatives from Caroline County.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Stewart was entertained Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks, of Galena.

Mr. Louis Dreka and sister, Miss Alice, were guests of the Misses Marsh, of Warwick, on Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. A. Prettyman, of Galena, preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning to a large congregation.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Cliff, of Massey, met with a very painful accident on Tuesday morning. He fell out of the milk wagon breaking his arm.

There will be an oyster and poultry supper in the Sassafras town hall, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., on October 29th, instead of the 24th, as was formerly announced.

Bishop Adams of the Easton Diocese was entertained by Rev. E. Ware, at Massey, for several days, and on Sunday confirmed a class that had previously been under instructions by Rev. Ware. The music was very fine and impressive.

Mr. Augustus Dreka our oldest resident, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Eva Klikoph. He will remain there a month or six weeks before continuing his journey to DeLand, Fla., where he will remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johntson entertained Sunday their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell and son Irving; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and three children, Mr. Robert Johnston and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Black's Station; Mrs. Rachel Stradley and two children, and their niece, Mrs. Charles Fillingham and little girl, of near town. A most delightful day was spent.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Eva Watkin by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Isaac Watkin.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Isaac Watkin, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac Watkin according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3d day of October A. D., 1903.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 8th, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :

Whereas, Lillian E. Moore by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Joseph R. Moore.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Joseph R. Moore that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lillian E. Moore according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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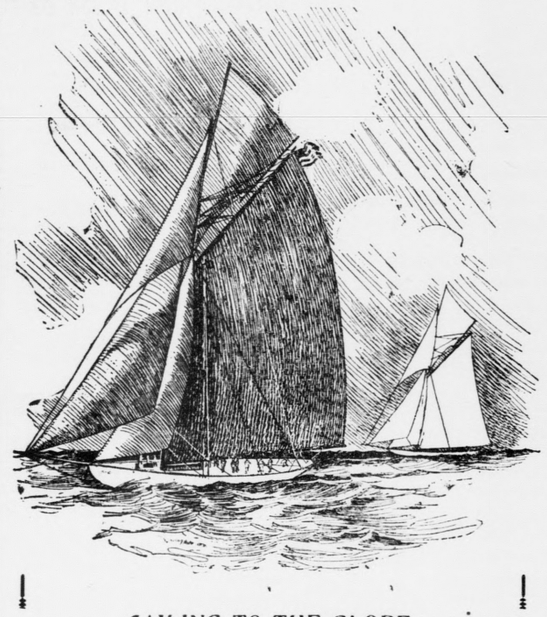

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NOTICE!

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W. A. Comegys, Joseph Gary,
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—OF—
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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING
OCTOBER.

On other days and evenings at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 3 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to December 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

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St. Georges Hundred!

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AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1903,
From 10.30 A. M., to 2 P. M.
AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1903,
From 10.30 A. M., to 2.30 P. M.,
and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

A discount of 3 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to December 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
OCT. 19 and 30—NOV. 16 and 27—DEC. 18 and 28.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
NOVEMBER 20
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 23,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

On all taxes paid prior to December 1, a rebate of 3 per centum is allowed, and after January 1, 1904, 5 per centum will be added thereto.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Taylors Bridge.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., August 15, 1903.

Upon the application of John H. Lester, Executor of Henry S. Lester, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

{SEAL} Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN H. LESTER, Executor.
Address, Winterthus P. O., Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Sep. 14, 1903.

Upon the application of Elizabeth Somers and William E. Somers, Junior, Executors of Benjamin F. Lippincott, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

{SEAL} Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELIZABETH SOMERS,
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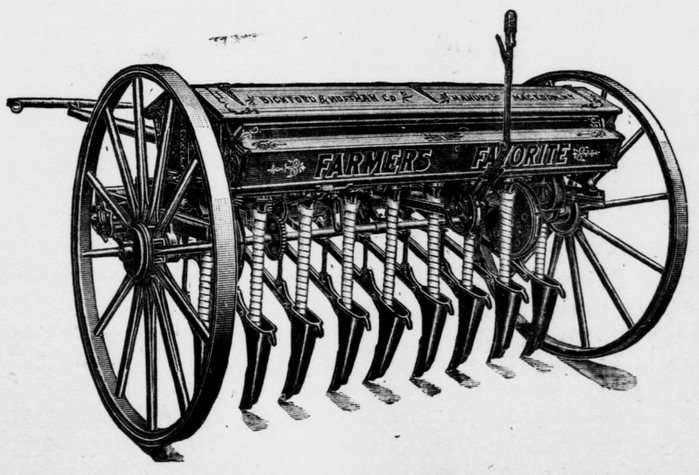

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. . A Charade and Its Ending . .

MARGOT MAUDE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Then why does she take it?

I think she has some urgent reason or she would not do so.

A hundred a year wouldn't be much use to her, if she were poor, Chesteron observed rather uneasily. That can't be the reason.

To very poor people a hundred a year may represent the difference between hardship and comfortable living—but I do not wish to suggest that that may be the case with—your wife.

I should hope not. But you have made me rather uncomfortable about it, Finlay. Can you give me her address? I think I will go to see her, and if I have the slightest reason to suspect that she is in any difficulty about money matters, I shall insist on increasing her allowance. After all, she is my wife.

There is the address, though I am afraid I am going against one of Miss Delahay's—I mean Mrs. Chesteron's—express commands by giving it to you.

Do her people still know nothing of it, then? inquired Aldwyth.

I believe so.

I call it ridiculous nonsense! She seems as ashamed of owning me for a husband as——

You do of owning her for a wife! interpolated Mr. Finlay.

Not at all! I have never given her any grounds for such an accusation. However, I will call on her.

It was on a Saturday afternoon that Chesteron alighted from his hansom and looked with dismay at the tiny row of cottages which bore the name of Alexander Row. Could Adelaide possibly live there? He knocked at the door of the Delahay's house and heard a gay voice humming as some one came along the passage. Then a fair, fresh-looking, young lady, who looked unfeignedly surprised to see him, presented herself.

Does Mrs., Aldwyth began, and then he remembered that Addie refused to bear his name, and changed the "Chesteron" on his lips into "Delahay"—Delahay live here?

Yes, replied Monica pleasantly. Do you wish to see her? Wonder was still marked on her pretty face, for few people ever called to see her mother.

If you please.

Will you come in, then?

Mr. Chesteron followed her along the narrow hall into a tiny sitting-room, which looked surprisingly homelike and pretty.

If you will sit down, I will tell mother, said Monica rather formally. She is an invalid, and——

Please don't disturb her on my account, Aldwyth requested. It is not your mother, but your sister—Adelaide—I wish to see.

Addie? Oh, she isn't in! answered Monica, looking at the clock. You said Mrs. Delahay. Addie won't be in for an hour. Is it on business you wish to see her?

Business—yes.

What a pity! In Addie's desire for work, any chance lost was likely to be a grief to her. Will you tell me, or can you wait? the girl asked eagerly. She might be in a little sooner, and if it is anything about work you wish to order she will be very sorry to miss you.

If you will allow me I will wait, said Chesteron, determined to snatch this chance of learning from the frank-looking girl, whom he rightly supposed to be his sister-in-law, any information he could about the family. But it is not about business that I wish to see—Adelaide. He was determined not to call her Miss Delahay, and so used her Christian name, to the astonishment of Monica.

Adelaide! she repeated. You are a friend of hers? But—I did not know that she had any.

That sounds rather alarming, Aldwyth returned pleasantly. I met your sister at Dellwyn's Hope.

Then you are Mr. Dellwyn—Mr. Charlie Dellwyn, remarked Monica. I am pleased to see you. And I heard about you from Addie. You were very kind to her, but she doesn't know that you are coming?

I am not Charlie Dellwyn, although he is a friend of mine. Have you never heard your sister mention the name of Chesteron?

Aldwyth watched the girl as he spoke, but there was no change on the fair face before him.

Never. I have never heard it before. My name is Aldwyth Chesteron, and I thought it possible that your sister would have mentioned it to you.

Do you know her well?

Not very.

She had to return so soon on account of mother's illness. Poor old Addie! She hardly ever gets a holiday.

Holiday? Does she work, then?

Work? Of course! We both do! We are very poor—at least, we were dreadfully poor until nearly a year ago, when Addie came in for a legacy of a hundred a year from her godmother. Addie and I are both daily governesses, and she works fearfully hard at her painting as well. She is beginning to have a demand for her sketches, and she invents designs for china, wall paper, and Christmas cards.

I had no idea of this, said Chesteron, looking rather dismayed.

No? Addie is dreadfully reserved, although I don't see that it matters. I don't know why we shouldn't have a few friends, even if we are poor. But Addie hates the idea. I think she is afraid they might offer to help us. I can't fancy any one daring to offer to help Addie—and Monica laughed. But we are very happy together, although we hardly ever see Addie. She is not content with the art school in the evening, painting at every other available moment, but she has actually got together a class for beginners in drawing and painting on Saturday afternoons—our one leisure day in the week! Doesn't it seem hard?

It does indeed. Miss Delahay, I—until your sister returns, I suppose I must not say anything, but I feel sure that there is no need for this drudgery on your sister's part. It must not continue.

She says it may only be for a year or two, continued the girl. I don't think it would do to interfere. It makes her wretched if one says anything, and then mother gets unhappy. I think she must be saving up for something, but I don't bother her. I will go and ask mother to come down now. She will be pleased to see any friend of Addie's.

Monica soon reappeared with Mrs. Delahay, who looked feeble and white.

You will stay and have some tea with us? asked Monica. You must excuse me getting it ready myself. We don't keep a servant, although we have a woman to do the rough work.

Monica is very fond of housework, explained her mother, looking at her proudly.

The old lady seemed devotedly fond of her daughters, thought Chesteron. He himself had conceived a great pity and admiration for Monica. She was a pretty girl and seemed tied down to a hard life, yet she was so bright and apparently contented with her lot. Adelaide must listen to reason, stop this unnecessary slavery, and allow him to supply them with sufficient means to make their lives pleasant to them. Would she submit? She must! She was his wife and must do as he considered right.

Aldwyth spent a pleasant half hour with Mrs. Delahay, Monica coming in and out, laughing and talking. She had set the tea-table when a key turned in the lock of the front door, and she cried—

There's Addie, at last!

The door of the room was open, and Addie entered, throwing down a portfolio of sketches. She did not see Chesteron for a moment, but went straight up to her mother and kissed her gently, saying—

All right, mother dear?

Quite well, dearest. But see, Addie, you have a visitor.

A visitor! The girl turned round—Charlie Dellwyn flashed into her mind.

You! she gasped, turning extremely pale, as she met Chesteron's eyes. You!

Yes—I. Aldwyth went forward and took her unwilling hand, drawing her slightly away from her mother.

You have told them? Addie asked pleadingly.

Nothing.

CHAPTER VII

The girl drew away her hand immediately, and, muttering something about taking off her hat, went upstairs.

Mrs. Delahay looked after her rather anxiously.

Addie looks so tired, she remarked uneasily. Why will she work so hard when it is not necessary?

She looks anything but strong, replied Chesteron.

He resolved to take the standing of a friend of hers to account for his presence, and intended to insist upon putting an end to all this secrecy and telling Mrs. Delahay the whole truth. Addie was his wife, although only in name, and she should not be allowed to slave away her life.

No—he would supply everything that was needed for the whole of them. They were an interesting family, and no doubt the thought of their gratitude was pleasant to him.

And Addie? Chesteron had never admired her so much as he did when she had come in, tired and pale, with her golden hair shining in the light. The horror with which she had recognized him, and the evident distaste with which she regarded him, had hurt him. Why should she hate him so?

Tea is quite ready, Monica announced. Mr. Chesteron will you sit here? Addie will be back in a moment, she has not much time.

Is she going out again? inquired Aldwyth, with marked disapproval.

Yes—I told you so—to her art school. After working all day? I think it is absurd.

It is unfortunate, said Mrs. Delahay, but Addie will not neglect a chance.

In a moment or two Adelaide returned and took her place at the tea-table in silence. She avoided even looking at Mr. Chesteron, and when Monica called upon her to account for never having mentioned his name, she replied coldly—

I only knew Mr. Chesteron very slightly at Dellwyn's Hope.

Very slightly! exclaimed her sister, looking surprised. Why, he called you "Adelaide!"

Called me "Adelaide?" Addie demanded.

Certainly! ejaculated Aldwyth definitely. What would you wish me to call you?

To this there was no answer, for his wife could not say "Miss Delahay."

It is of little consequence what you call me, Addie said at length. Adelaide will do as well as anything.

Your sister says you are going out again to-night. I came here because I wished to see you—on business.

I will stay and hear what you wish to say.

When Monica had taken away the tea things, and Mrs. Delahay had gone upstairs, Addie turned to Chesteron.

Well? she asked. What is it that you have come to say?

That you are not living as I should wish my wife to live.

A vivid flame of color swept over the girl's face, and she looked at him with her gray eyes flashing.

How dare you! she cried indignantly. How dare you criticise my conduct! What do you know of me or my life?

I know that you are unnecessarily wearing yourself out with work. That was my only meaning.

Oh! The color died away, and Addie looked indifferent and weary as before. That is, I think, no concern of yours.

I differ from you. Intentionally or unintentionally we are married, and I intend to look after you.

To look after me? she repeated. Mr. Chesteron, what is the meaning of this visit? The arrangement was that we should never see each other again. Why do you come here?

You kept me in absolute ignorance of circumstances which seem to me to necessitate my interference.

And those circumstances? She looked as if she dared him to mention their poverty, but he said coolly—

Are that instead of being, as I supposed, either rich, or at any rate with means at your disposal to gratify ordinary needs, you are working, and allowing your sister to work, when I possess plenty of money.

What has your money to do with me?

You can have as much of it as you care to claim.

That is nothing. No, I can't say that, Addie amended, in a regretful tone. I have given you the right to say all this, Mr. Chesteron, by accepting a hundred a year from you. But I could not avoid it; I was driven to it.

Then why did you not explain matters? Could you not have trusted me?

No—I did what I was obliged to do. How I hated doing it you would hardly realize. I accepted the allowance for the sake of my mother and sister; but I am now working harder than ever. Can you guess why? I intend to repay every penny I have taken from you!

Aldwyth took her hand roughly, disregarding her frown.

You shall do nothing of the sort! he declared authoritatively. I forbid it! If you do not discard that senseless idea and listen to reason, I shall act as I think best.

What do you mean? asked the girl, endeavoring to free her hand.

I will wait on your mother, either to-night or to-morrow, and tell her the whole story.

You will not!

I most assuredly will!

Oh, I hate you! Addie exclaimed. Haven't I enough to bear without your coming here and making matters worse?

Far too much, and I intend to lighten your burdens.

I wish you would leave me alone. She spoke pleadingly, and looked at him with weary eyes. Grant me one favor, Mr. Chesteron—allow me to go my own way. Don't interfere, or tell my mother or sister that I—whom they trust so implicity—have deceived them, for my poor mother cannot bear any excitement.

She wants good advice, change of climate, and—— Aldwyth began.

It is not your place to supply them, remarked the girl coldly.

I think it is.

I say that it is not! That maariage was a mere accident. It gives us neither claim nor authority over each other, and consequently no right of interference. Go out of my life again, Mr. Chesteron; I will think of you gratefully, and, as soon as I have repaid you what I have had, then we can respect each other again.

You have fearfully exaggerated ideas, Chesteron asserted vexedly. He was determined that she should give in, but it seemed likely that the struggle would be a protracted one. What reason have we had to cease respecting each other?

You despised me when I said I would take that money, returned sharply. I saw it in your face. And you were right to do so. As a rule it is despicable to accept anything from those on whom we have no claim, and—you did not understand.

And you did not enlighten me. I think you misunderstood my expression that day. I was surprised because the sum seemed such a ridiculously small one. As for despising you——

If you told me every day for a hundred years that you did not despise me, I should not believe you!

Then what have I done that you should despise me? Aldwyth queried.

I do not! But surely you can understand the feeling of being under an obligation to a person from whom, of all others, one would rather take nothing!

You are candid.

I speak the truth.

But I am afraid—whether you dislike me or not—you must give way in this. I am determined, and you know that I have the power to enforce my determination.

What is it that you wish—that you command?

I insist that you inform your mother and sister of our marriage, and that you accept a suitable income.

I absolutely refuse to do either one or the other!

Then I must compel you.

You can't! Mr. Chesteron, do you know what the end will be if you pursue your intention? You will drive me to tell them—yes. But do you suppose that either my mother or Monica, to benefit themselves, would do anything to make me miserable? We should give up this sum which you think so paltry, but which means so much to us just now—we should give it up and work night and day to repay you, and—it would kill my mother.

I don't think she would be so blind to her daughter's interests.

You don't know her. She would never take a penny from you—neither would I—for myself. I have done so for the sake of my mother and Monica.

Then, for their sakes, give way again. It is in your power to make your sister's life a bright and pleasant one, and to provide your mother with all she needs. If you had married me of your own free will, you would not have refused to allow me to assist them.

"If," Addie repeated. That one word is the keynote—I did not marry you of my own free will.

Then you acknowledge that had you done so—and I had loved you and you me—you would not have refused?

Yes. From those one loves one can receive without humiliation or regret, the girl answered dreamily.

Then I must make you love me.

You must be mad!

TO BE CONTINUED

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The Faculty adopted the following resolutions regarding the prizes in oratory offered by the Alumni Association.

That a prize of twenty dollars and one of fifteen dollars be given to the best and second best debates respectively, and that the debate be a contest between the two literary societies.

That a prize of fifteen dollars be given to the best orator, and that the contestants be chosen equally from the two literary societies, and that the Seniors and Freshmen be excluded from the competion.

That no one who has won a first prize be permitted to enter again into a contest for that prize.

That no prizes be given in a contest in which the efforts of the participants do not seem to a committee of the Faculty to merit such a reward.

That the contests be held during the winter term.

That all other details be left in the hands of the officers of the literary societies.

LARGE TAX COLLECTIONS

The tax collections for September which was the last month that property owners could get a five per cent. rebate, were unusually large. While Receiver of Taxes Rettew has not the exact amount of the taxes paid as yet it is thought the amount will be much larger than last year.

The exact amounts collected in the rural districts during September were as follows:

Pencader	$ 5,830.03
Mill Creek	10,272.19
Christiana	16,660.66
White Clay Creek	5,798.39
Red Lion	4,689.12
Brandywine	87,47.43
New Castle	8,907.37
St. Georges	11,082.89
Blackbird	3,801.40
Appoquinimink	5,322.38

Of the taxes collected in Wilmington during September about $119,000.00 has been deposited in bank and there is still a considerable sum to be deposited.

Before the Levy Court paid any bills Tuesday morning the county had $266,-932.00 to its credit in bank.

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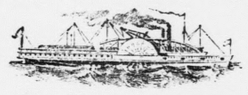

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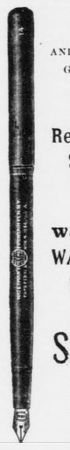

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f 8.40	h 9 35	. . .	f 4.11	. . .	f 7 57	. . .	Gr'n Spring		. . .	f 7.34	. . .	f 1.36	. . .	. . .	f 5 39
8.46	9 40	11.54	x 1.16	x 5 13	8.03	1.08	Clayton		5.02	7.28	x 9.00	10.03	1.32	x 3.57	5.33
8.36	9.30	11.44	4.06	5 03	7.53	. . .	Smyrna Ave		. . .	7.29	8 50	9 53	. . .	3 45	5.23
f 8.53	h 9 45	. . .	f 1.21	. . .	f 8 08	. . .	Brenford		. . .	f 7.24	. . .	f 9.57	1.26	. . .	f 5 19
f 8.59	f 9.50	. . .	f 4.26	. . .	f 8.13	. . .	Cheswold		. . .	f 7. 9	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
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9.13	10.05	f 12.15	4 41	5 37	8.28	1.35	Wyoming		2 42	7.05	8 36	9 33	1 06	3.2	5 05
f 9.19	h 10 12	. . .	. . .	f 5 44	f 8 34	. . .	Woodside		. . .	. . .	f 8 29	f 9.26	f 12.59	. . .	f 4.56
f 9.23	h 10 16	. . .	. . .	f 5.48	f 8.38	. . .	Viola		. . .	. . .	f 8.25	f 9 22	f 12. 5	. . .	f 4 2
9.28	10 21	12.26	. . .	5 53	8.43	1.46	Felton		2.7	. . .	8.20	9 17	12 51	3 20	4 45
9.41	1 10 32	12.39	. . .	1 6.06	8 53	1.59	Harrington		2.17	. . .	v 8.1-	9 06	12 42	3.31 o	4 39
. . .	‖ 10.36	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.10	. . .	. . .	Ha'ft'n Jc		. . .	. . .	. . .	8.5	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	11.26	. . .	. . .	7.01	. . .	. . .	Georgetown		. . .	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.28	. . .	. . .	8.03	. . .	. . .	Berlin		. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	. . .
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9.57	10.48	12 53	. . .	6 21	9 09	. . .	Greenwood		. . .	. . .	7.53	8.45	12 25	2.5	. . .	4 18
10.05	10 56	1.01	. . .	6 29	9.17	2 22	Bridgeville		1.44	. . .	7.45	8.37	12.17	2 47	. . .	4 10
f 10 10	h 11 01	. . .	. . .	f 6.34	f 9.22	. . .	Cannons		. . .	. . .	f 7.39	f 8.31	f 12.12	. . .	. . .	f 4.04
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10.40	g 11.28	g 1.31	. . .	w 7.02	9 51	g 2.55	Delmar		1.08	. . .	g 7.10	g 8 01	‖ 11 46	g 2 15	. . .	g 3.30
. . .	11.46	1.45	. . .	7.18	. . .	3.10	Salisbury		1235	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 79	. . .	3.10
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